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In re application of: Oscar Johannes Maria GODDIJN, et al

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Examiner: D. Fox

For: ENHANCED ACCUMULATION OF TREHALOSE IN PLANTS.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.103

1. Applicant petitions for the suspension of action in this application.

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2. Status of application

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- (a) ☒ No outstanding action exists in this application.
- (b) ☐ With respect to the action mailed on \_\_\_\_\_, a response
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ is attached.

NOTE: No petition for suspension of action will be granted in an application when a response by the applicant to an Office Action is required. (37 CFR Section 1.103(a)).

3. Fee Payment (37 CFR Section 1.17(i))

- ☐ Please charge the petition fee of \$130.00 to Account \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this petition is attached.
- ☒ A check in the sum of \$130.00 is attached.

4. Term requested for suspension

The suspension of action is requested for the reasonable time period of six months (6 months).

NOTE: The maximum period that an initial suspension of prosecution will be granted for is 6 months. MPEP Section 709.

5. Reason for suspension request

The suspension of action is requested for good and sufficient reason as indicated below.

Applicants need additional time to do experiments to show that those of skill in the art could routinely practice the invention as claimed, for example: a) with plants that naturally produce trehalose, b) with plants that produce trehalose due to a genetic manipulation other than transformation with a gene encoding trehalose phosphate synthase, and/or c) with chemical inhibitors other than validamycin. Such experiments would be the basis for a declaration that could be submitted to overcome the rejections of record under 35 USC 112, first paragraph.

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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